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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION  
LIQUID ANTACID

1. FDA ADVISES THAT:

PRODUCT INVOLVED: CREAMALIN ANTACID LIQUID IN 16 FL. OZ.  
AND 8 FL. OZ. BOTTLES AND WINGEL ANTACID LIQUID IN 12 FL.  
OZ. AND 6 FL. OZ. BOTTLES WITH BOTH PRODUCTS LABELED IN  
PART: "XXX WINTHROP LABORATORIES, DIVISION OF STERLING  
DRUG, INC., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016 XXX".

LOT NUMBERS: ALL LOT NUMBERS AND SIZES PRESENTLY ON THE  
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MARKET AND IN DISTRIBUTION CENTERS. THE FIRM HAS BEEN  
DISTRIBUTING THE PRODUCTS FOR 25 YEARS. ALL DISTRIBUTION

CEASED DECEMBER 15, 1975.

REASON FOR ADVISORY: BASED ON BACTERIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FIRM'S RETAINED SAMPLES, THE FOLLOWING ORGANISMS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE NEW YORK DISTRICT OFFICE STATE LABORATORY: CREAMALIN LIQUID - KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE, ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE, ENTEROBACTER AGGLOMERANS, ACHROMOBACTER BIO-TYPE 2, PSEUDOMONAS STUTZERI; WINGEL LIQUID - PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOREIGN CONSIGNEES TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED MAILGRAMS AND/OR LETTERS CONCERNING THE BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION OF THE TWO PRODUCTS AND FIRM'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PRODUCTS. ANY QUESTIONS CONSIGNEES MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS ADVISORY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FIRM, WINTHROP LABORATORIES, DIVISION OF STERLING DRUG INC., NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016.

3. FOREIGN CONSIGNEES AS FOLLOWS:

STERLING DRUG INTERNATIONAL                      WINGEL  
C/O A.S. BRYDEN AND SONS  
BARBADOS LTD.  
P.O. BOX 403  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, W.I.

KEITH EDWARDS                      WINGEL  
P.O. BOX 238  
ST. JOHN'S ANTIGUA, W.I.

GEORGE F. HUGGINS AND CO.                      WINGEL  
(GRENADA) LTD.  
GEDDES GRANT DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 46  
ST. GEORGES  
GRENADA, W.I.

PETER AND CO., LTD.                      WINGEL  
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P.O. BOX 84  
CASTRIES  
ST. LUCIA, W.I.

COREA AND CO., LTD.                      WINGEL  
P.O. BOX 112  
KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, W.I.

STERLING PRODUCTS INT'L., INC.                      CREAMALIN  
APARTADO 1338

SANTO DOMINGO  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

STERLING DRUG INT'L., INC.            WINGEL  
P.O. BOX 5675  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

STERLING PROD. INT'L., LTD.        WINGEL  
P.O. BOX 40942  
NAIROBI, KENYA

BERMUDA GENERAL AGENCY            WINGEL  
P.O. BOX 506  
HAMILTON, BERMUDA

MANRIQUE CAPRILES AND SONS        CREAMALIN  
P.O. BOX 143  
CURACAO, NETHERLANDS  
ANTILLES

ARTURO M. ARENDS                    CREAMALIN  
P.O. BOX 19  
ARUBA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES    KISSINGER

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